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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for one month (PTO/SB/22) is attached hereto in duplicate.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total	_25	_	26	=	0	x \$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent	4		4	=	0	x \$	86.00	=	\$	0.00
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$ 280.00							=	\$	0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE								\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is made herein to charge the extension of time fee of \$110.00 (Fee Code 1251), as well as any deficiencies in the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 as set forth on the Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17 (attached in duplicate).

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Amendments to the Sequence Listing:

Please replace the sequence listing with the new Sequence Listing separately attached hereto.



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- · Amendments to the Sequence Listing;
- · Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.